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1. MILITARY INFORMATION
2. QUERY ABOUT BUYING A CAR AND INSURANCE TO THE NEW COMRADE (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MD-COM

No. 703

15 Apr. 62

TE [N 62 No. 62].^[4]

1. At present about 30 battalions of German coastal defence troops are quartered in NORWAY. Three of these arrived in STAVANGER from DENMARK by ship on 6 April. Three battalions are stationed in TROMSØEN and its vicinity, two in HARVIK and one each in KJERFEST and TROMSØ.
2. 80 medium tanks passed through HARVIK on their way north at the end of March.
3. HIMMLER's headquarters are near BERLIN in ORANIEBURG.
4. The Finns are making full use of the airfield in the occupied territory at LIVIULU[1] near ULLA[2].
5. I request your authority to buy a small car costing about 1,500 kroner. If we are not allowed to get one for the office, the new comrade[1] and I will pay back what it costs in four months.[iii]

No. 52

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Notes: (a) Not tested. Not available, probably.

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Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) N. A. VORONTSOV.
[ii] New comrade : Cf. the statement in ~~TELEGRAM~~'s No. ~~240~~ of 7th April 1942 - "The cover-name of the new comrade is 'RAOUL'. (3/Map/11490)"
[iii] MOSCOW replied on 20th April 1942 (No. 291 - not published) asking what use the car would be.
[iv] Name No. 64 : Probably Aleksandr PAVLOV, a TASS correspondent.